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NEW YORK, OCT 23, REUTER - TIME MAGAZINE SAYS THAT GROWING LINKS BETWEEN TERRORIST MOVEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD HAS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE EXISTENCE OF A GLOBAL GUERRILLA CONFEDERATION, WITH CONCEIVABLY A SINGLE LEADER.

TIME SAID THE TRAINING OF WEST GERMAN RADICALS IN PALESTINIAN CAMPS IN LEBANON AND SOUTHERN YEMEN INDICATED THAT A LOOSE GLOBAL GUERRILLA CONFEDERATION EXISTS.

IT SAID THE TIGHTENING LINKS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THERE ALSO EXISTS A SINGLE LEADER, WHAT IT CALLS, ""A BOSS OF ALL BOSSES OF WORLD TERRORISM.""

THE MAGAZINE ADDED, ""AT THE MOMENT, THE MOST PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR THAT JOB WOULD BE WADJI HADDAD, 48, A SQUAT PALESTINIAN WHO OPERATES COVERTLY FROM BOTH LIBYA AND IRAQ.""

BORN IN SAFAD, NEAR LAKE TIBERIAS, TIME SAID HADDAD STUDIED PEDIATRIC MEDICINE AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, WHERE HE FOUNDED THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE WITH FELLOW STUDENT GEORGE HABASH. HADDAD SPLIT COMPLETELY WITH HABASH LAST YEAR OVER THE ISSUE OF AIR PIRACY.
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TIME SAID SOME EXPERTS ON GUERRILLA GROUPS BELIEVE HADDAD WAS THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE HIJACKING OF THE BOTH A JAPAN AIRLINES PLANE LAST MONTH AND THE LUFTHANSA PLANE, WHICH WAS SUCCESSFULLY STORMED BY WEST GERMAN COMMANDOS.

EVEN IF HE DID NOT HAVE A HAND IN THOSE TWO HIJACKINGS, TIME SAID HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE PLANNED THE 1968 HIJACKING OF A ROME-TEL AVIV EL AL FLIGHT AND THE 1970 HIJACKING OF FOUR PASSENGER JETS, THREE OF WHICH WERE LATER BLOWN UP IN THE JORDANIAN DESERT.

TIME SAID HE ALSO PLANNED THE 1975 TERRORIST RAID ON THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA.
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